

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE – JULY 13, 2020

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| 6. | L. McCulloch – email dated July 8, 2020 – Marine Park | A |
| 7. | Interior Health Authority – News Release dated June 29, 2020 – Multi-phase upgrades to Arrow Lakes Hospital now complete | N |
| 8. | M. Tait, President, Union of British Columbia Municipalities – letter dated June 17, 2020 – Gas Tax Agreement Community Works Fund Payment | N |
| 9. | B. Butterworth-Carr; Tr’injā shār njit dintlät, Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of Police Services, Policing Security Branch, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General – letter dated June 18, 2020 – Auxiliary Program | R |
| 10. | Union of British Columbia Municipalities – email dated July 2, 2020 – 2020 UBCM Convention Meeting Requests with Premier Horgan and Provincial Cabinet Ministers and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing | R |
| 11. | L. Jones, Executive Vice President and S. Howard, Senior Director of B.C. – letter dated June 19, 2020 – Showing you support for small business recovery by promoting #SmallBusinessEveryDay | A |
| 12. | J. X. Cote, Mayor, City of New Westminster – letter dated July 6, 2020 – Disaggregated COVID-19 Data Collection | N |

N = No Action Required
A = Action Requested

S = Staff has Responded
R = Response Required



**CITY OF SALMON ARM
BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT
JUNE 2020**

LAST YEAR (2019) **CURRENT YEAR (2020)**
CURRENT MONTH **YEAR-TO-DATE** **CURRENT MONTH** **YEAR-TO-DATE**

		NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE
1	New Single Family Dwellings	6	2,195,000	22	7,120,000	9	3,026,785	25	9,280,785
2	Misc. Additions etc. to SFD's	11	283,000	40	1,682,300	12	440,281	47	2,107,834
3	New Single Family Dwellings with suites	1	390,000	6	2,448,000	1	350,000	3	1,105,000
4	New Secondary/Detached Suites	1	39,600	6	534,600	1	40,000	10	396,200
5	New Modulars/MH's (Factory Built)	1	120,000	5	1,160,000	-	-	10	1,918,600
6	Misc. Additions etc. to Modulars/MH's	3	27,470	7	48,270	6	28,385	8	47,585
7	MFD's (# Units)	-	-	1 (2)	500,000	1 (38)	6,000,000	2 (41)	6,750,000
8	Misc. Additions etc. to MFD's	-	-	4	106,000	3	41,454	7	101,309
9	New Commercial	-	-	2	6,460,000	-	-	1	120,960
10	Misc. Additions etc. to Commercial	1	120,000	10	354,553	1	20,000	7	277,000
11	New Industrial	-	-	3	3,343,998	-	-	1	100,000
12	Misc. Additions etc. to Industrial	1	475,000	3	1,285,000	1	500,000	3	1,005,000
13	New Institutional	-	-	2	586,033	-	-	-	-
14	Misc. Additions etc. to Institutional	2	105,000	4	131,000	-	-	1	5,000
15	Signs	1	40,000	22	185,839	2	2,415	7	20,365
16	Swimming Pools, Pool Buildings	-	-	1	70,000	-	-	1	105,000
17	Demolitions	2	-	11	-	-	-	7	-
18	Temporary Trailers, A & B Permits	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
19	Misc. Special Inspections, etc.	3	-	19	-	4	-	11	-
	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	33	3,795,070	170	26,015,593	41	10,449,320	151	23,340,638

MFD's - Apartment, Row, Duplex, Strata (# of dwelling units created)
 Farm building values not included

BUILDING PERMITS - YEARLY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
2001	585,500	11,938,550	12,265,250	12,842,790	13,534,790	14,712,550	16,330,650	17,717,625	19,031,075	19,895,255	21,318,855	21,458,195
2002	585,500	1,952,500	3,340,850	3,821,240	5,455,840	6,411,690	8,844,690	10,932,510	15,780,890	16,705,600	17,738,200	17,923,700
2003	130,110	920,780	2,974,020	4,486,120	5,993,320	13,294,120	15,555,250	17,937,005	20,318,920	22,000,340	24,005,740	24,782,360
2004	430,700	1,506,500	5,903,780	8,379,104	10,122,768	12,086,319	14,779,343	21,598,763	30,371,023	33,614,173	34,957,458	35,881,343
2005	1,072,000	2,269,650	4,344,750	6,806,152	12,110,482	28,031,457	29,985,585	34,743,645	37,600,445	42,915,856	45,525,611	47,576,746
2006	815,550	3,224,468	8,012,449	11,501,929	16,084,809	20,066,533	23,714,194	26,370,890	36,479,806	37,278,358	42,332,995	43,077,170
2007	1,531,087	3,901,669	16,148,674	22,413,118	27,232,134	32,401,472	35,657,297	42,829,750	51,945,799	55,703,387	65,885,802	66,289,555
2008	1,797,604	4,203,429	12,947,058	27,647,379	33,857,533	36,582,025	39,759,375	42,395,454	45,412,474	50,699,301	53,383,541	53,522,880
2009	409,369	864,839	2,039,460	5,207,311	6,763,615	7,800,085	9,677,455	11,579,746	18,882,737	20,713,554	23,523,664	24,337,664
2010	1,518,563	2,708,062	5,931,546	10,081,816	12,260,236	13,526,546	16,597,121	18,790,511	19,848,804	21,174,632	22,953,692	27,249,702
2011	568,645	2,003,976	5,063,837	7,449,773	9,471,416	11,761,850	12,794,028	14,222,970	18,194,801	19,682,061	30,563,013	31,934,415
2012	2,189,660	3,128,562	4,794,040	6,337,260	10,000,544	12,120,246	17,883,185	24,375,078	26,118,787	26,493,820	28,130,500	28,666,430
2013	881,740	1,440,110	13,907,060	15,814,195	17,433,454	20,194,778	23,204,628	24,180,485	26,567,302	29,195,224	30,890,086	31,231,349
2014	665,304	2,806,404	8,075,941	20,789,869	27,574,834	29,877,686	33,456,523	41,971,923	42,784,769	44,804,191	46,460,471	47,707,993
2015	1,172,285	1,853,539	3,894,754	6,750,389	8,575,425	18,388,180	20,475,407	26,442,225	29,143,303	31,248,595	35,417,465	37,368,595
2016	1,268,865	2,298,280	4,987,625	8,904,610	12,253,660	16,279,464	19,265,124	23,811,029	29,823,014	36,084,949	40,154,959	41,418,659
2017	1,183,280	2,841,725	7,219,495	11,761,657	18,136,656	23,823,576	30,793,243	36,066,891	52,130,226	59,858,542	63,366,686	64,675,041
2018	1,970,104	3,943,104	10,028,787	14,363,122	20,252,322	30,488,747	37,540,412	40,421,060	55,689,215	59,634,580	64,988,531	66,797,572
2019	6,060,645	6,835,345	10,699,845	18,074,843	22,220,523	26,015,593	31,103,281	45,971,877	48,902,359	52,267,409	56,765,409	58,511,534
2020	2,218,950	4,293,250	6,900,060	9,289,060	12,891,318	23,340,638						

From: Angela Carson
Sent: July 7, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Alan Harrison
Subject: Cemetery Marker

Mayor Harrison and City Councillors,

I am writing to express my disappointment that the city was not able to approve the marker my parents pre-purchased prior to moving to B.C.. My understanding is that it was not approved as it was two inches too small. This could have easily been rectified with a concrete or granite border to meet the bylaw requirements. The following is the response I received from Erin Jackson: The bronze marker your parents purchased is 22" x 10.5", whereas the City's bylaw requires companion markers of 24" x 12". If it was installed on a piece of granite with a 2" border around the bronze plate it exceeds the size requirements.

If I understand this correctly the plaque would exceed the size requirements by 1" (1/2" on two sides). I understand that the city cannot accommodate all individual requests but this is an unusual situation and seems a very small request to be able to accommodate. It was not suggested that we could choose a smaller border. I do not see how the size of this marker impacts the aesthetics of the cemetery nor the maintenance or care of the lawns.

My parents had the foresight to pre-purchase a marker and plan their funerals to lessen the burden on myself. I am now in a situation where I need to choose and purchase a new marker. It saddens me that they put forward effort and I cannot abide by their wishes. I have been offered a plot at Mt Ida but I feel strongly that my parents be in the new cemetery as it is close to my home and close to where my Dad is currently living.

Thank you,
Angela Carson

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeremy Reimer <jbreimer3@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:43 AM

To: Erin Jackson <ejackson@salmonarm.ca>

Cc: Donna Flatman <dflatman@salmonarmrecreation.ca>

Subject: Request for tent meetings in Blackburn park

To the Mayer and council of Salmon Arm:

The Salmon Arm Mennonite church would like to host tent meetings at Blackburn Park ball diamond August 13-16.

Donna Flatman has requested I send a letter to Salmon Arm outlining our meeting schedule and social distancing plan.

1. Each service is about one hour long. It begins with several hymns, then a half hour sermon, followed by a prayer to close.
2. Ushers will monitor number of people in the meeting, keeping it under 50.
3. Ushers will arrange seating to maintain social distancing.
4. Bottled water will be used for drinking.
5. No food will be served.
6. Hand sanitizer will be available.
7. No part of the service will be performed by people from out of province or country.

Under these meeting guidelines, we ask permission to hold our event.

Thank you,
Jeremy Reimer

Salmon Arm Mennonite Church

From: Anne Morris
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 3:35 PM
To: Erin Jackson
Subject: Formal Invitation from CNANW

Good afternoon, Erin

I have been asked by the Chair of the Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, Earl Turcotte, to issue this formal invitation to Mayor and Council of Salmon Arm to join the Cities Appeal of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. Please see attached.

This mostly duplicates the letter I just sent, although web site links were included in the earlier version.

Many thanks,

Anne Morris



The Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons | Le Réseau canadien pour l'abolition des armes nucléaires

Mayor Alan Harrison and Members of City Council
City of Salmon Arm
Salmon Arm, BC

Your Worship and Members of Council,

The Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons invites the City of Salmon Arm to join the international "Cities Appeal" recently launched by the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize winning *International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons* (ICAN). More than 200 cities around the world including Los Angeles, Baltimore, Sydney, Melbourne, Toronto, Vancouver and Victoria have already committed themselves to the Appeal which states:

Our city/town is deeply concerned about the grave threat that nuclear weapons pose to communities throughout the world. We firmly believe that our residents have the right to live in a world free from this Threat. Any use of nuclear weapons, whether deliberate or accidental, would have catastrophic, far-reaching and long-lasting consequences for people and the environment. Therefore, we warmly welcome the adoption of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons by the United Nations in 2017, and we call upon our national Government to join it.

As you are no doubt aware, nine nations retain just under 15,000 thermo-nuclear weapons, many of which are, literally, thousands of times more powerful than the atomic bombs that destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. Further, after significant reduction in the numbers of nuclear weapons in past decades, we are in the midst of a new, multi-trillion-dollar nuclear arms race and rising international tensions which have led to explicit threats to use nuclear weapons by virtually all nuclear armed states.

Scientists have warned that a nuclear exchange of even 1% of the collective arsenal would have catastrophic effect, immediately killing hundreds of thousands of people. Radiation would kill millions more over time, and the debris thrust into the atmosphere would almost certainly plunge the planet into a nuclear winter, causing widespread famine affecting billions. Current nuclear tensions and climate change have led the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists to set the **Doomsday Clock** to one hundred seconds before Midnight, the closest it has been since the height of the Cold War. Indeed, experts around the world have warned that the risk of a nuclear event today is higher than ever before in human history.

Declaring nuclear weapons illegal is a critically important first step toward their elimination. In 2017, **122 nations** under the aegis of the UN General Assembly negotiated and adopted the text of the *Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons* (TPNW) which prohibits nations from developing, testing, producing, manufacturing, transferring, possessing, stockpiling, using or threatening to use nuclear weapons, or allowing nuclear weapons to be stationed on their territory. It also prohibits States Parties from assisting, encouraging or inducing anyone to engage in any of these activities. The TPNW has been ratified by 37 countries to date and will enter into force once 50 nations have ratified.

Unfortunately, Canada is not among them. Despite the fact that the overwhelming majority of Canadians support the elimination of nuclear weapons, our government yielded to U.S. demand that its allies boycott the negotiation of the TPNW and not to become party to it.

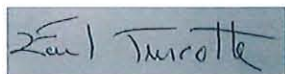
As cities are the main targets of nuclear weapons, municipalities have a special responsibility to seek their elimination. In our view, cities and towns throughout Canada and around the world are uniquely placed to help persuade national governments to support the Treaty and other means to advance nuclear disarmament.

Your city can join this international initiative by simply sending an email to info@ican.org indicating that the City of Salmon Arm endorses the ICAN Cities Appeal. If you choose to do so, we further encourage you to formally inform our Prime Minister and his Cabinet that you have joined the ICAN Cities Appeal and request that Canada begin to play an international leadership role in the global effort to rid the world of the nuclear threat. *(Please see attached CNANW's letter of May 15, 2019 to the Prime Minister, in this regard.)*

We hope that you will give serious consideration to this important initiative and support the global movement to abolish nuclear weapons.

Please visit <http://nuclearban.org/cities> for more information and feel free to contact us directly if you wish to discuss this or related efforts in support of this urgent endeavour.

Sincerely,



Earl Turcotte, Chair

Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

<https://www.cnanw.ca/>

From: Anne Morris

Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 3:17 PM

To: Erin Jackson

Cc: Carol McAndrew; Kay Braby; Dale Johnston; Juanita Austin; Joan Clarke; Jenny Carter

Subject: Invitation to Salmon Arm to join the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons Cities Appeal

Mayor Alan Harrison and Members of City Council
City of Salmon Arm

Your Worship and Members of Council,

We are writing to ask City Council to support adding the name of our City of Salmon Arm to the **ICAN Cities Appeal**. **ICAN, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017.**

The ICAN Cities Appeal was launched in 2017 to demonstrate a commitment by cities and towns around the world to show support for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. The Appeal has been endorsed by Mayors for Peace, comprised of 7,907 member cities, including Salmon Arm. See:

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/memberscity/map/northamerica.html>

Cities such as Toronto, Saanich, Victoria, Vancouver, Los Angeles, Melbourne, and Baltimore, **have already committed themselves to the Appeal, which states:**

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*In addition to calling on their national government to join the Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Treaty, **cities can have a very real and concrete impact by divesting their local funds from the nuclear weapons industry.** By divesting, for example, their local pension fund from the companies involved in the production and modernization of nuclear weapons, cities can send a clear signal that they do not want to be complicit in this industry.*

More information can be found at: <https://www.icanw.org/>

<https://www.dontbankonthebomb.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2018-City-guide-for-divestment-DBotB-and-FLL.pdf>

On the basis of the motion adopted at the June 22 Council meeting in support of Canada making nuclear arms control and disarmament a national priority, and the motion adopted on May 14, 2018 encouraging the Government of Canada to sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, we request that the Mayor and Council of the City of Salmon Arm agree to add the name of our City as a supporter of the ICAN Cities Appeal.

Sincerely,

Anne Morris and Carol McAndrew
Co-Chairs, Salmon Arm Ecumenical KAIROS Committee

From: Anne Morris

Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 1:45:48 PM

To: Erin Jackson

Subject: The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and the ICAN Appeal

Hello Erin,

Regarding the CNANW invitation to the City of Salmon Arm to join the ICAN Appeal:

Cesar Jaramillo of Project Ploughshares (Canada) interviews ICAN's Tim Wright about the significance of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, its impact, and how close we are to a world without nuclear weapons. Published in the *Ploughshares Monitor*, Spring 2020.

https://ploughshares.ca/pl_publications/in-depth-conversation-the-nuclear-ban-treaty/

I'd be grateful if you would bring this to the attention of the Mayor and Councillors as a source of further information.

Best wishes,

Anne Morris

From: Lakeside Community Church
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 11:26:45 AM
To: Erin Jackson
Subject: Marine Park

Dear Erin,

As discussed briefly with Donna yesterday, I have been advised that I must submit a request for booking for approval by The Council Board. I am the Ministry Co-ordinator at Lakeside Community Church downtown and due to covid-19 safety regulations, we are unable to re-open our church doors for worship during this time. Therefore we are considering other ways to get together and to keep our church connected within the community. As such, we would be very grateful to be able to use our beautiful parks and outside spaces to gather and continue to provide community and support to the most vulnerable in our group.

Marine park, down by the wharf is close to our church building and would be a great outside solution for us, at this time we are only requesting 1 meeting as we need to plan and prepare the necessary steps to do so safely. Sunday 23rd would be our preferred date for booking however we can be flexible depending on availability however we would like to keep it to a Sunday. We have covid-19 safety signage, hand sanitiser and would request that anyone attending bring their own lawn chairs and respect the physical distancing rules put in place to keep everyone safe. We are happy to implement any additional safety measures that you may require but initially would like to get secure our booking and move forward from there.

I look forward to hearing from you soon and if you require any additional information, please let me know.

Kind Regards

Leanne McCulloch

Community Facilitator & Ministry Co-ordinator

Lakeside Community Church

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www.lakesidecommunitychurch.ca

For Immediate Release | June 29, 2020

Multi-phase upgrades at Arrow Lakes Hospital now complete

NAKUSP – People needing care at Arrow Lakes Hospital (ALH) can now access an updated emergency department and new space to support families, with the completion of a significant renovation project at the Nakusp hospital.

“This hospital plays a central role in the health and well-being of residents and visitors in Nakusp and the surrounding communities. Now, renovations have provided a more modern, bright and comfortable space for urgent and outpatient care,” said Adrian Dix, Minister of Health.

The project was completed in two phases. The first phase, featuring a new trauma bay, opened in September 2019. The second phase has now been completed and features new exam bays, a triage area, a multi-purpose room available for families to gather, a visiting specialist room and more space for physicians.

“The Arrow Lakes Hospital upgrade completion is incredibly important to the people of Nakusp and surrounding communities. This will provide high quality public health care for the constituents of Kootenay West. Residents have waited a long time for this upgrade and I am so pleased that they will now have a larger and modern emergency department,” said Katrine Conroy, MLA for Kootenay West.

The \$2.1-million project was funded by the Ministry of Health and the West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital District (WKBRHD). A further \$250,000 was donated by the Arrow Lakes Hospital Foundation and the Arrow Lakes Hospital Auxiliary to go towards equipment.

“Congratulations to the community and everyone involved in this project. Patients in Nakusp and the surrounding region will be well served with these enhanced emergency spaces. There is more privacy for patients and their families and enhanced working conditions for our excellent staff and physicians. We are thrilled to see this new space now open to patients,” said Doug Cochrane, Interior Health Board Chair.

The scope of the project was determined through an initial planning and assessment phase funded by the WKBRHD and included direct input from hospital staff and physicians.

“This was a priority project for our board and we are thrilled to see it open. These new treatment areas will allow staff and physicians the ability to provide care to patients in a modern setting and families will now have a quiet space to gather and support loved ones in care. As someone who was born and raised in Nakusp, I know firsthand the importance of this project to the entire community,” said Suzan Hewat, Chair of the West Kootenay Boundary Regional Hospital District.

The additional funding from the Arrow Lakes Hospital Foundation and the Arrow Lakes Hospital Auxiliary went toward the purchase of an equipment boom and patient monitoring system for the project, an indicator of the tremendous community support the Arrow Lakes Hospital receives.

“The Arrow Lakes Hospital Foundation warmly and deeply thanks the people of our community for their extraordinary level of support in raising sufficient funds to provide for the purchase and installation of cardiac monitors in a retrofitted emergency and trauma area at Arrow Lakes Hospital. We are excited that the renovation is now complete and that our hospital will be equipped to best meet the needs of our

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patients and medical staff. We are so very proud to be a partner in our community's ongoing charitable support for health services," said Bob Ruttenberg, Chair of the Arrow Lakes Hospital Foundation.

Arrow Lakes Hospital serves close to 5,000 people living in the communities of Nakusp, New Denver and Silverton as well as the surrounding regions.

Construction work continued throughout the COVID-19 crisis, with Interior Health complying with direction from the Ministry of Health, the Province and the Provincial Health Officer, and its contractor taking the proper precautions during this time to ensure safety at the site.

Interior Health is committed to promoting healthy lifestyles and providing a wide range of quality health-care services to more than 801,000 people living across B.C.'s vast interior. For more information, visit www.interiorhealth.ca, follow us on Twitter [@Interior_Health](https://twitter.com/Interior_Health), follow us on Instagram [@interiorhealthbc](https://www.instagram.com/interiorhealthbc), or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/InteriorHealth.

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Media, for information:

Media@interiorhealth.ca

1-844-469-7077

June 17, 2020



Mayor Alan Harrison
City of Salmon Arm
Box 40
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4N2



Dear Mayor Alan Harrison:

RE: GAS TAX AGREEMENT COMMUNITY WORKS FUND PAYMENT

I am pleased to advise that UBCM is in the process of distributing the Community Works Fund (CWF) payment for fiscal 2020/2021. An electronic transfer of \$800,759.91 is expected to occur within the next 30 days. These payments are made in accordance with the payment schedule set out in your CWF Agreement with UBCM (see section 4 of your Agreement).

CWF is made available to eligible local governments by the Government of Canada pursuant to the Administrative Agreement on the Federal Gas Tax Fund in British Columbia. Funding under the program may be directed to local priorities that fall within one of the eligible project categories.

This year, the Government of Canada announced that the federal Gas Tax Fund transfer was to be accelerated and delivered in one single payment, rather than two half-payments. Therefore, this will be the only transfer this year for CWF funding.

Further details regarding use of CWF and project eligibility are outlined in your CWF Agreement and details on the Gas Tax Agreement can be found on our website at www.ubcm.ca.

For further information, please contact Gas Tax Program Services by e-mail at gastax@ubcm.ca or by phone at 250-356-5134.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maja Tait".

Maja Tait
UBCM President

Pc: Tracy Tulak, Acting Chief Financial Officer

Item 12.1.8



June 18, 2020
Ref: 572317

Mayors
Local Governments with Auxiliary Program

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am writing today regarding your options for the new RCMP Auxiliary Program (Tier 3). As you know, this program has undergone significant changes recently, and at the request of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM), the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General is currently exploring possible BC models for the long-term delivery of this program. Necessary legislative amendments and policy and program development issues are currently being identified; however, timelines have not yet been established, and the Province cannot provide a specific implementation date.

While the Ministry continues to explore options for a BC model, the Ministry is also exploring the option of implementing the new national RCMP Auxiliary Program (Tier 3) program in the interim. I am in receipt of a letter from UBCM and the Local Government Contract Management Committee (LGCMC), endorsing this approach. In an effort to confirm which communities are interested in proceeding with an interim program, I am writing to share information regarding the financial impacts of this option. You were included in this correspondence because your RCMP detachment currently has an active program.

The approximate costs per member are identified below, as they relate to uniform, training, and medical testing. Please note, the principles of the Ministry of Justice Auxiliary/Reserve Constable Program Provincial Policy would apply to the funding of an interim program. Therefore, the Province would provide funding for local governments with a provincial RCMP detachment. While the Provincial Policy states that medical tests are the responsibility of the candidate, it would be reasonable for candidates to be reimbursed any fees related to these new medical standard requirements.

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- Uniform: \$700 per candidate;
- Training (first aid, firearm, etc.), in addition to the online and/or detachment level training: from \$350 to \$500 per candidate;
- Medical tests: from \$150 to \$300 per candidate.
- **Estimated total: from \$1,200 to 1,500 per candidate.**

At this time the Province is unable to provide a specific timeline for all current auxiliary members to be fully trained; however, it is expected that most members can complete the new training in approximately four (4) to six (6) months. Please also note that current situation with COVID-19 may delay some in-person or in-detachment training, and there may be some downtime associated with retrofitting uniforms to the new standards.

In order for the Ministry to consider moving ahead with the interim implementation, please provide us with confirmation of your intent to proceed by **July 15, 2020**, by emailing Marie-Helene Lapointe at MarieHelene.Lapointe@gov.bc.ca or via phone at 236 478-2495. Marie-Helene is also available to answer questions and receive other comments. Once we understand the level of interest, we will provide information regarding next steps.

Take Care,



Brenda Butterworth-Carr; Tr'injã shãr njit dintlãt
Assistant Deputy Minister
And Director of Police Services
Policing and Security Branch

pc: Municipal Chief Administrative Officers
Detachment Commanders, RCMP detachments with active Auxiliary Program
Maja Tait, UBCM President
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From: 2020 MAH UBCM Meeting Requests MAH:EX <MAH.UBCM.MeetingRequests@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: 2020 UBCM Convention - Meeting Requests with Premier Horgan and Provincial Cabinet Ministers and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

This message is being sent by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to all Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) members and Regional Districts on behalf of the Honourable John Horgan, Premier, and the Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Subject: 2020 UBCM Convention – Meeting Requests with Premier Horgan and Provincial Cabinet Ministers and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Intended Recipient(s): Mayors/Regional District Chairs/Islands Trust Chair/CAOs and cc: General Email

Attachments: Two (2) plus message below

If you have received this message in error, we ask that you forward it to the appropriate person in your office.

MESSAGE:

Please see the attached letters from Premier Horgan and Minister Robinson with regards to this year’s UBCM Convention. These letters outline the process for requesting a meeting with the Premier and Cabinet Ministers.

For requesting meetings with the Premier and Cabinet Ministers (not including Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing) please use the online form at:

<https://UBCMreg.gov.bc.ca>

(invitation code: MeetingRequest2020 is case sensitive)

If you have questions please contact the Premier's UBCM Meeting Request Coordinator, Marlene Behrens by email at: UBCM.Meetings@gov.bc.ca, or by telephone: 250 213-3856.

Please note as in previous years, meetings with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAH) are scheduled directly with that Ministry.

For requesting meetings with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, please use the online meeting request form at:

[Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Meetings](#)

If you have questions, please contact the MAH UBCM Meeting Coordinator, Katie Carrothers by email at: MAH.UBCM.MeetingRequests@gov.bc.ca or by phone at 236 478-0537.

Thank you.

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July 2, 2020

Dear Mayors and Regional District Chairs:

My caucus colleagues and I are looking forward to connecting with you all again at this year's Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention, being held virtually from September 22-24.

UBCM provides a wonderful opportunity to listen to one another, share ideas, and find new approaches to ensure our communities thrive. With local, provincial, federal, and First Nations governments working together, we can continue to build a better BC.

If you would like to request a meeting with a Cabinet Minister or with me as part of the convention, please note that due to the abbreviated format this year, these meetings will likely be scheduled outside of the regular program dates. To make your request, please register online at <https://ubcmreg.gov.bc.ca/> (live, as of today). Please note that this year's invitation code is **MeetingRequest2020** and it is case sensitive. If you have any questions, please contact UBCM.Meetings@gov.bc.ca or phone 250-213-3856.

I look forward to being part of your convention, meeting with many of you, and exploring ways that we can partner together to address common issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Horgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Horgan
Premier



July 2, 2020

Ref: 255149

Dear Mayors and Regional District Chairs:

In this unprecedented time, I believe it is more important than ever that we continue to connect and work together. I have deeply appreciated our calls throughout the pandemic and hearing directly from you about how you are supporting your communities, and how we can support you. Your feedback has been invaluable and has informed our government's responses to COVID-19 as we all work together to keep the people of British Columbia safe.

While this year's UBCM Convention will be different in many ways, I am looking forward to the opportunity for all of us to come together and to spend time discussing the needs of your community.

I am writing to provide you with some initial information regarding the process for requesting a meeting with me during the UBCM Convention, taking place this year from September 22 to 24, 2020.

As the UBCM Convention for 2020 will be held in a virtual and abbreviated format, Provincial Government meetings will be held by conference call and will likely occur outside of the shortened program to allow delegates to fully focus and participate in the Convention.

You will receive a separate letter from the Honourable John Horgan, Premier, containing information about the online process for requesting a meeting with the Premier or other Cabinet Ministers.

If you would like to indicate your interest in meeting with me around Convention time, please complete the online request form at: [MAH Minister's Meeting](#) and submit it to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing before **August 4, 2020**. Meeting times and dates will be confirmed by early September. In the event that I am unable to meet with you, arrangements may be made for a meeting post-Convention.

To get the most out of your delegation's meeting with me, it continues to be helpful for you to provide as much detail as possible on the topic you wish to discuss in the online form. Providing this information in advance gives me a better understanding of your delegation's interests and helps us to make progress on delivering for the people of your community.

Regarding staff meetings, ministry staff will email you shortly with the Provincial Appointment Book. This document lists all government, agency, commission and corporation staff expected to be available to meet with delegates around Convention time, as well as details on how to submit an online staff meeting request.

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This year's UBCM will be my fourth Convention as Minister responsible for local government, after four years attending as the opposition spokesperson for local government and four years of attending as a City Councillor, and I believe this will be the most important Convention yet. The pandemic has shown how important governments are in keeping people healthy and safe, and all of the work that local governments do for the benefit of British Columbians. As we move forward with restarting B.C., I am looking forward to hearing more about your communities and exploring ways we can continue to work together to make life better for British Columbians, now and for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Robinson', written in a cursive style.

Selina Robinson
Minister

pc: Honourable John Horgan, Premier
Her Worship Mayor Maja Tait, President, Union of BC Municipalities

June 19, 2020

Subject: Showing your support for small business recovery by promoting #SmallBusinessEveryDay

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of small and medium-sized businesses across Canada including those in British Columbia, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) is asking all politicians to show their support for small businesses by promoting our new *Small Business Every Day* campaign.

This campaign encourages shopping local as businesses look to recover from COVID-19 closures and adapt to new social distancing requirements. It also amplifies other great campaigns and initiatives to support small businesses from other businesses and movements by profiling them all on one spot making them easy to access for both businesses and consumers. We want to encourage a big parade of initiatives that support Main Street throughout the year and strengthen economic recovery.

A parade of campaigns to promote local shopping is desperately needed and, our survey results show a shop local campaign is highly supported by small businesses as seven out of ten worry their customers won't come back.

How can you help?

- Starting June 25 please use your social media to encourage and challenge your followers to shop local.
- Post pictures and recommend your favourite local businesses on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #SmallBusinessEveryDay, and encourage everyone you know to do the same. (a bonus would be to also tag @CFIBBuzz on Twitter and @cfib_fcei on Instagram).
- Print, display and help distribute our thank you posters (see below)

To support your local businesses even more, we encourage you to print, display and distribute copies of our posters to your local businesses, which thank customers for shopping local. You can download the posters at <http://www.smallbusinesseveryday.ca/business/#poster>. It would be great if you could put one up in your constituency office.

The campaign will run until the end of December and we look forward to providing more updates as we promote different aspects of the campaign throughout the summer and fall. Our goal is to have every politician in Canada show their support and help us amplify the importance of small businesses to our local communities.

We hope we can count on your support. If you or anyone on your team would like to discuss this campaign, please don't hesitate to contact us at 604-684-5325 or by email at ms.bc@cfib.ca .

Sincerely,



Laura Jones
Executive Vice President



Samantha Howard
Senior Director of B.C.



Jonathan X. Côté
Mayor

July 6, 2020

VIA EMAIL

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: Disaggregated COVID-19 Data Collection

I am writing to seek your support for calling on the Provincial and Federal governments to collect disaggregated COVID-19 data. At a meeting on June 22, 2020, New Westminster City Council passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS it is clear from other jurisdictions, including the United States, that the COVID-19 pandemic and other health concerns disproportionately impact racialized community members and those with who experience systemic, marginalizing barriers to healthcare access as well as precarious work; and

WHEREAS BC and Canada do not capture race-based or socioeconomic data, which effectively buries the impact of illness and disease on disproportionately impacted groups within the larger aggregated data, erasing opportunities to address health inequities; and

WHEREAS BC has experienced a lower than average illness and causality rate primarily because of evidence based data; and

WHEREAS racialized communities and advocates have been requesting that the province collect disaggregated data;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of New Westminster write to the provincial and federal Ministers of Health requesting that they collect disaggregated data including race, socioeconomic class,

and disability that will allow for evidence-based health care and social program interventions; and

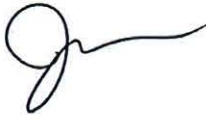
THAT the data are analyzed and interpreted with community leadership and input; and

THAT the data are collected with the intention of being understood as indicators of systemic and structural oppression to identify root causes of disparity; and

THAT this letter be forwarded to all BC municipalities asking to write their support as well.

We appreciate your consideration of this important matter.

Yours truly,



Jonathan X. Cote
Mayor

Cc: The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health
The Honourable Adrian Dix, British Columbia Minister of Health